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EVENT and COMMENT.

Addison Wright, son of Rev. Mr. Wright of New Hamburg, N. Y., was singularly killed a few days ago. He them the young man was crushed be-tween the trains. The young lady was knocked into the ditch along side the track and was but little hurt.

The Democratic people of Rocking-ham held rival meetings at Harrison-burg on Monday of last week. The friends of the May ticket were addressed in the court building by Dr. Moffett, Jas. Barbour, and J. B. Ficklin. The press accounts, it would seem that the Readjusters carried the larger porton of

mond P. O. resulted in catching a regis-tered letter thief named Leroy M. Lee, a colored letter carrier.

H. C. Spaulding, of Boston, proposes to make the city of Holyoke as light by by night as by day, using electric lights

Maj. Henry Fink, Receiver, says the revenues of the A. M. & O. R. R. have increased from \$1,528,000 in 1877, to \$1,900,000 in 1880. And that at this rate the road will soon pay out. Yet we see that by decree of the court, the road must go to sale.

Col. Forbes' accounts at the Richmond Post Office proved to be short, or rather over-drawn \$4,354,37. He had over-drawn his salary \$3,600, and the remainthe hill and prepare it for the sale room. der he had from time to time called on Mr. Mills will furnish the barns and the the stamp clerk for. All the clerks of the office are exhonorated from anything dishonorable. Col. Forbes was given by the Department until last Wednesday to make the amount good, or be arrested on criminal proceedings. In 1878 his accounts were found short some

in lined coffin with heavy silver handles and making a most ridiculous dead lion of him generally.

TEE brave little county of Buchanan has grown wonderfull in ten years. In 1870 it had 3777 souls, at least the enumerator seems to have found and certified of certain "regulars" to permit the State that number. Since that time it has had to go for Garfield and Arthur rather 1860 cut off to aid in forming Dickenson county, and has yet remaining 4330. If the old county remained it would have 5690, showing a gain of nearly 60 per

DB. TANNER, the great faster, is a ing on a'r and water for 29 days, and it by another name. The Gazerre views lected. proposes to make it 40 days. The entire the straggle from an outside standpoint, exhibited no fear. Drs. Wallace, Gal-Garfield party had better keep a watch and plumps center. on him, for after the 4th of next March their fast will have to exceed any 40

THE hardships of city life among the unfortunate were singularly illustrated last week. Observing that five little children had died at No. 312 West 27th Street, New York city, the health statitian caused the matter to be looked into insomuch as that No. was professedly secupied by one party and the family names of the little children were different., It turned out that Mrs. Manchester used it as a boarding house for the infants of women who hire out as wet nurses, and the little unfortunates were the babes of mothers whose necessities caused them to take the mother's milk intended by nature for their own little ones and bestow it on others, who were toe proud to give milk to their own offspring.

Rev. W. L. Richardson.

We know of no young man who has more steadily risen in the ministerial ranks of Holston Conference than the a'ove named gentlemen, who now has the important station at Abingdon. His recent sermon at Lynchburg on the "Necessity of Reserve Force" has been pronounced one characterized by profound thought and oratory. A few years ago he was engazed in the harassing details of a retail business on our Main street. His first Conference year was spent on the Scott Circuit at Nickelaville. But wherever and however tried, his capacity and his sterling worth have been conspicuous.

The Carter Co. Murder Case.

Butler Bowers, who killed his cousin Nelson Bowers, some months ago on It is the standard fashion magazine of Stony Greek, in Carter Co., Tenn., was the country and the present number is sent last week to the Penitentiary for splendidly Blustrated with steel engrav- not know what fear is. Col. Shannon

TRE Marion JOURNAL denounces the whole of the Democratic party as a clique, and turns loose its thunder ways superior. Clubbed with the News agefrat ting och and English.

F. S. Flanary has been appointed Cost Master at Yokum Station, Lee county, State Development Popular Edrice Eliza Wynn resigned.

James M. Ratliff, of Buchanan county stropped a red hot horse shoe cork into

his boot leg a few days ago.





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Wright of New Hamburg, N. Y., was singularly killed a few days ago. He and a young lady walked into the New Hancock favored the equality of all citizens under the law, and the removal of large was a double track and two trains entered the tunnel all cause of irritation; desiring the resing for the time when the State can use her money more freely in the education from opposite directions at a high rate of speed. As they passed each other on the two tracks just at the point where tw the couple had taken their stand between command of the Southern Division, have other county in the State, there are

The sentatives, May 1866, one year after the to rescue such from the cold embrace of friends of the Readjuster ticket met on the Court Green, and were addressed by Massey, Riddlebarger, Jones, Paul and Deneale. Comparing the antagonistic "Now, Mr. Speaker, if the gentlemen

that all who participated in the rebellion shall forever be excluded from the right The recent investigation into the Rich- of elective franchise, in all cases relating to national offices, then I will say the proposition will be just and one we could stand upon as a matter of princi-ple. Anything is just which excludes from privilege and power all those infa-mous men who participated in the rebellion. The proposition, without any of vast intensity, on seven towers, each 75 feet high. He claims there will be no need of light in-doors.

Mat Haves Flak Receives and the practically carried out."

Proposition to Tobacco Mana-

gers
Mr. J. R. Mills of Big Stone Gap writes us that he has a tobacco crop of 8 give to any man who understands manafifth at Bristol into the barghin. This is a proposition which ought to be closed

in with by some of our men at once. ED. NEWS.

Center Shot. Our Northern neighbors buried Chassine Cox, the murderer of Mrs. Hull, at
ablest papers in the Union, says among
light pants. Col. Cash had on a black other things, in reply to the Richmond COMMONWEALTH:

The great body of Readjusters are loy al Democrats, whatever their leader may be, and we cannot see that the alleged readiness of the latter to assist the Republicans in a certain contingency is any more un-Democratic than the threat than compromise with the Readjuster

element. The facts are the "regulors" are manœvering for position next year and they count on killing Readjustment in the hour of its real birth by an ill-conceived Casarean operation. They call Garfield Republican, and has been liv- this patriotism, but the people will call

Scott County.

The Lee Sentinel says, it now appears that Elijah Corder's load of slugs that in about twenty steps of the parties killed Tandy Baker, also shot out the front teeth of one of Baker's party of Regulators-Mr. Pinkney Carter. Corder has fled to avoid the vengeance of the Regulators, who have sworn to avenge Baker's death. It is said eleven and the fall of Col. Shannon. and will be looked after by the Grand Jury of Scott.

Lee County Items. We get the following from the Lee Co.

Robert M. Ely, the wealthiest young man in Lee, and one exceedingly popular, died at Walnut Hill the 13th, of typhoid fever contracted from imprudent-

ly bathing when overheated. Harvey Eads recently killed Millard Parkey, in Hancock county Tenn., near the Lee Co. line. Each, while threshing grain, was approached by Parkey Lynch's creek or river, which runs alwho struck him with a pitchfork, when Ends killed Parkey with an axe. Eads

escaped.

Blackwood for July Has been received with this table of con tents: Dr. Wortle's School Part III-Beattle-A Lay Confessional-Country Life in Portugal-School & College-The Lascar Crew-The Lews, its Salmon and Herring-Bush Life in Queensland, Part VIII-Wellington and Reform-The Financial Situation in India. Published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., at 41 Barelay St. New York, at \$4

per annum. Godey for August.

It is out in good time as it always is ings and colored fashion plates. The latter is the most superb we have seen, The colored patterns and designs are beautiful and the reading matter le alat \$2.75 for the two.

Letter From Wise County.

peatlon. Hm STORE GAP, You duly 10, '90 Dear News:

We have not yet rembed it, but it is gone out to fight a duel with Col. Cash. It is that they granded. Jinnie, how the street that there is a glorious future just branching Jinnie, how the shear which always fills the heart with is the fals field he seemed to be in fine over again.

the example of GENLRAL HANCOCK, the which serves to keep in motion the vigallant soldier who fought all through brating world, both political and sciening to the approaching meeting. So "Do you think he can live in that way gallant soldier who fought all through the civil war, and that of the man who left the military service in the middle of ment of the State debt, which is the thought that Col. Shannon was going the war, to take a seat in Congress, out of bullet range. When peace came Gin. Hancock favored the country and seat a seat in Congress, out of bullet range. When peace came Gin. Hancock favored the country and seat and around tole. The nervous system, which realready been published in these columns. great many young persons both male in strong contrast with the kind and female who have passed over the In strong contrast with the kind and limits of the school law without being liberal sentiments therein contained, are able to sign their names legibly. What a the words of Mr. GARFIELD, found in a blank these make on the great scroll of speech delivered in the House of Repre- time, efforts are being made daily by us war had closed. The speech was in supignorance, but when we shall be able to port of a bill proposing to disfranchise cannot tell. Should we meet with the all who had given aid to the rebelion, good luck to get a railroad through our county we can then successfully aim for a higher place among the counties of the State, our progress would be aided intel-"Now, Mr. Speaker, if the gentlemen lectually which would be of far more who report this bill will put in a section importance than our great money resources. It is true that we astonish the world with our minerals, but we prefer men of brain to dig them out, who will not only leave their money in our midst, but the glorious stamp of their intellects that we may-with the accumulation of

wealth grow wiser and better. Respectfully, M. M. Wells. The South Carolina Duel

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE KILLING OF

COL. SHANNON. Correspondence Charleston Conrier. At 11 o'clock last Wednesday night, by a forced drive, I called on Mr. C. J. McCown, one of Col. Cash's friends in the affair on Monday, at his residence ten miles distant from Darlington C. H., to 10 acres, one fifth of which he will and secured the following statement of what he witnessed on the dueling ground, Mr. McCown said: I was off at some distance from the seconds when they met in the field to make arrangements They stepped off the distance. I think Mr. Sanders did the stepping. In about twenty minutes the principals walked by and took their positions, Col. Cash stand ing down the river, which was south, and Col. Shannon up the river. The principals stood parallel with the river, Col. Shannon's second being stationed to the right in his rear and Col. Cash's

> light pants. Col. Cash had on a black coat, white vest and white pants. REFORE THE WORD was given the principals bade their seconds good-bye, shaking hands with hem. Col. Shannon kissed his wife's picture, which he carried in his pocket At the word one Col. Shannon fired, his ball striking two-thirds of the distance between himself and Col, Cash's body, At the word two Col. Cash fired, his ball striking Col. Shannon in the right breast, about the nipple, and passed into the body about two inches above the Col. Shannon stood some two beart. secends or more in an erect position, and turning to the right dropped to his After the usual formalities Col. knces. Cash and his party left the field. Both parties seemed to be very cool and col-Col. Shannon looked pale, but loway and Lee at once rushed to Col-Shannon after the firing, and about five minutes after he had fallen the wound was probed. He did not struggle, and seemed to dle without any pain.

when the duel took place. There were about ONE HUNDRED PROPLE STANDING AROUND from one to five handred yards from the duel, nearly all of whom rushed to the ground on the discharge of the pistol of the Regulators have been identified Cash's son was stationed about five hundred yards from the field and watched the fight through his glasses. When the firing was done he at once repaired to

the scene, meeting his father as he left the ground, APTER THE DUELS I stayed on the ground for perhaps ten or fifteen minutes. It was a very said scene, and I never care to witness anoth-The fact that the duel would take place was known in the community the evening before (Sunday) and every one who heard of it went to the ground. So

far as I know there were no officers of

the law on the ground. THE DUELING GROUND is a kind of sandy barren with a stunted growth of trees and bushes, near most due north and south. The day of the meeting was very pleasant and the dielded the combatants from the flerce heat of the sun. On the morning of the duel it is related that. Col. Cash, and his son practiced with their pistels, firing wads at each other at fifteen yards .-Col. Shannon is said to have stopped with his party within two miles of the

ground and tried his pistols. So it seems

that both parties went into the fight

with a determination to kill his antag-

A DOUBLE TRACEDY was only prevented by a lack of proper deliberation on Col. Shannon's part, who fired without taking aim, but upon a line with Col. Cash's body. Col. Cash is said to have drawn a fine bead on his opponent, and was in most excellent He is a very expert shot, and can cut a string with his pistol or hit a coin at an almost increditable distance. He comes from fighting stock and does was also a man of most remarkable nerve and unimpeachable courage.

was at one time affected by a kind of nervousness or paralysis of the wrists

which made his hand somewhat un-

steady, but I have heard had entirely re-

overed from the affliction during the

In company with his friends Col. Cash went to Mr. R. D. Lee's house, near Du Bose's Bridge, in his carriage on Sunday, arriving in the afternoon, where he spent the night. Col. Shannon and his party left Camden on Monday morning in a carriage. He left home without We have not yet reached it, but it is but told Lis son to let them know he had

THERE is a striking contrast between yearning pathos to drink its contents, spirits, and laughed and talked in his upon his own body, as any person in

TANNER

How He Lives Without Food

What he Feeds on New York Sun. It was rumored in and about Claren-

Ion Hall, yesterday, that a certain physician, who had been watching Dr. Tan-ner every day since his alleged fast be-gan, had at last discovered the source from which the alleged fasting man derives his sustenance. A reporter for the Sun found that physician in Clarendon Hall, last evening, and asked him: "Is if true that you have discovered that Dr. Fanner eats while pretending to fast?" "I do not cisim to have made any discovery at all," replied the physician, "How could I, when I knew exactly

how he intended to feed himself at the time when he first proposed to fast for orty days?" "Do you really mean to say that Dr. l'anner aithough carefully watched night and day, is deceiving everybody, and that he takes food as often as he wants

"The question is well put, and is easily answered. I do mean to say that he has been supplied with food, and, furthermore, that it has been given him

has absorbed while pretending to simply 'ribse out his mouth' twenty-five or thirty times a day?" "Nothing of the kind. And now that

"Others say it is." can be food to the body. If water, which is a combination of two gases—oxygen and hydrogen—is food, then why not atmospheric air, which is a mixture of the two gases, oxygen and nitrogen and a hundred other things not now considered food must be recognized as aliment. Water cannot make museniar or The Baltimore GAZETTE, one of the Shannon's second. Col. Shannon wore nervous tissue. It cannot even make a nomena of life. Water is found in every tissue and structure of the body even to

the teeth; but it is always the same lifeless, inorganic substance. "Is it not then food for the body ?" "No. Its principal function is to s as a vehicle to convey substances which are really food to their destination. boat load of wheat could not be convey ed from Buffalo to New York without water to float it. No more can the various organic aubstances aken force stomach as food be conveyed to thele proper destination without a supply of water through which they may and be forced along by the action of the

be appointed to stand on guard, he will get it all the same, and they could never etect him. "You say that Dr. Tanner gets food

"As you must know, the great fund of a certain amount of force. These up in this bot weather, Everybody familiar with the force stored up in pound of gunpowder, for instance, Well, the food that this man is receiv ing contains about 400 times as much force, pound for pound, as gunpowder

"That must be a strong kind of food. "It may seem so, but it isn't. Tanner has, during his sixteen days ast, consumed, at a rough extentation about twelve or fifteen pounds of it."

"With pleasure, First, though, just explain to you that the pop les as to the 'pangs of hunger' and th What has become of the lost 253 quantity in which there was stored enough force to propel a locomotive hu dreds of miles,"

been fed?" "Cerninly," A "Are you of the opinion that the only way in which be bee received food during these sixteen days is by taking it com his own body ?

"And this is the way in which he h

life against a dollar bill. Why, for the man to take food in the osdinary way a this or any other stage of the fast would be certain defeat, and quight result The introduction of a single mouthful of food at this time, for instance, would arouse the stomach from I's torper, and the five days' battle tought In conquering it would have to be fought over again. He is now living entirely

for forty days?" "I think be might easily under favor-

quires more force (or food) than anything else, should have been kept as quiet as possible. Instead of that the man has not only gone through the or-dinary processes of thinking, but he has been subjected to a thousand and one needless annoyances which, as the chemical analysis show, have drawn largely on this force. If Dr. Tanuer should stop now, and feed up till he weighed 180 pounds, his ordinary weight, and should then undertake to fast under the most favorable conditions, such as absolute quiet of all the voluntary fore-

Would be still have need of water? "Certainly. Not, however, as a food but simply to keep the blend vessels filled and thus turnish a vehicle for con-veying the blood corpuscles to their proper destination, and thus maintain the phenomena of life."

es of mind and muscle, I see no reason why he should not hold out, not forty

lays only, but for a much longer time.

The Fairs.

The South-west Virginia Agricultural Association, Wytheville, will hold their twelfth annual exhibition on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October. The Abingsion Fair will come off Sep

ember 20th and 30th and Oct. 1st. The Jonesboro Fair will embrace Sept 29th and 30th and October 1st. The Lynchburg Agricultural and Me chanical Society has decided to hold their

The Border Fair will hold its Annual

Dr. Farrar, of Brooklin, says that no less than half a ton of pure gold, worth half a million dollars, is annually packed into people's teeth in the United States. and that at this rate all the gold in circu lation will be buried in the earth in 30 years.

Wit and Humor Patrick's experience with the eleva-tor,—Sez I, 'Iz Misther Shmith in, surr?' Sez the man will the soger cap, 'Will yez, stip in?' So I stips intil the lose; and, all of a suddint he pulls at a rope, and, it's the trooth I'z tellin' yez, the walls of the building began running

thwn cellar as though the devil was afher them. 'Hosly murther,' sex I; what'll become of Bridget and the chiller which was lift pelow there?' Sez the soger cap man, 'Be aisy, surr they'll be all right when yer come 'Come down, is it?' sez I; 'an down. iz it no closet a all, but a hayhenis! calloon. Then the walls stopped stock still, and he opened the door, and there I was wid the roof jist over me head

And that was what saved me from goin up til the hivins intairly." In a New England village a Baptis reacher was discoursing from the text In those days came John the Baptist reaching in the wilderness of Judea. Warming up, he said, "Oh! how I like o read these words in the blessed Bible don't rest anywhere in it about John the Methodist, nor about John th Presbyterian, nor about John the Enis copalian, nor about John the Congrega But it is John the Bastist

Oh! how I like to read that!" After a Texas jury had stood out for ninety-six hours the judge got a verdic n two minutes by sending them work that a circus had come to town.

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you mention it I will say that water is not food at all." "I know it. But water is inorganic natter, and nothing but organic matter And if air, or anything necessary to life is food, then sunlight is food, and iron, blood corpuscle, which is the beginning

"Food is force; and this man is daily ecciving a certain quantity of the very wintessence of force 'Does he receive this 'force' in the orm of ordinary food ?" "Certainly he does, but he gets it such a way that any set of doctors or any corps of newspaper watchers—whether a louble, triple or sextuple corns-should

nan is taking?"

and that this food is received in the form of the quintessence of force. How do you explain that?" tions of life all require the expenditure great functions are the maintenance of the nervous system, the blood circula-tion, respiration and animal heat. As to the latter, it requires but little to keep

"And no one, not eyes the psychol gists, have detected it." "It seems so, and yet the process is plain as day light." "Yon't you make it plain to may" betavings of the stomach' are all at se I hear persons say 'Goodness gracions If I get so hungry when I have gone without food for eight hours, what must he the forture of this man who has no caten for more than three weeks. The carmot understand the fact that tomach, having been 'cornered' as Di Tanner calls it, ceases its urgent de mands for replenishment, and that the body then begins to call open its store up forces of sustenance. Dr. Tanner at the beginning of his fast, weighed 157% pounds. To-day he weighs only pounds? Most of it has been consume by him. I calculate roughly that he had consumed a pound of falleach day. The would amount to sixteen pounds,

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